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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

THROUGH: Contracting Officer

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1. Reference is made to SAPC-6788, subject: Confirmation of Types of Material Required from Photo Configurations.

2. Mr. Reber's tabulations indicate USAF desires both a Duplicate Positive and a Turnaround Print of all 70 mm photography. I question the need for both. Turnaround prints would give the USAF the capability to plot all missions independent of our mission overlays. Eastman-Kodak has the facilities and paper stocks to meet this requirement, however, [REDACTED] indicated to me in Rochester on June 1 and again on June 13, 1956, that his company does not have 70 mm positive film in stock. If we wish to have 70 mm dupe positives we will have to inform EK of this need. They in turn would have to take measures to manufacture this stock.

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3. Mr. Reber's tabulation also states the Air Force desires to have dupe positives or dupe negatives in addition to a set of prints for each photo mission. I feel this too is excessive. With either a dupe positive or dupe negative the AF could produce any number of prints and be much more selective than EK. Among other items discussed in Headquarters on 12 June 1956, one in particular bears on this subject. Namely, it was decided to be non-selective in the printing of mission take. In other words each roll would be printed in its entirety at EK. With this point in mind it is apparent there will be many occasions when only a small portion of the take will be utilized because of weather conditions, malfunctions, etc.

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5. It is suggested USAF be appraised of these costs and the additional work load which would be incurred by them and EK if they desire to have a full set of prints from each mission and a dupe positive of each 70 mm tracker.

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*Implications of SAPC 6788  
require review & evaluation  
Report & cost required. SDC*